



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 6-18-2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Crash

Date: 6-18-19

Time: 3:35am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 E/B at St Rt 33

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 190494753

Cruiser District: 94

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 6-18-2019 at 3:35am, John Hardy, of Gorgeport, was operating his Toyota eastbound on the I-70 to State Route 33 ramp. At the same time Joshua Hildebrand, of Pickerington, was walking on the berm of the ramp. For unknown reasons Mr. Hildebrand stepped out into the roadway in front of Mr. Hardy's Toyota. The right front of the Toyota struck Mr. Hildebrand. Columbus Fire transported Mr. Hildebrand to Grant Medical Center.

On 06/18/19 at 4:04am, Mr. Hildebrand died from the injuries he sustained in the crash.

The Accident Investigation Unit is conducting an investigation.

To date in Columbus, we have had 21 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 25 fatalities.

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